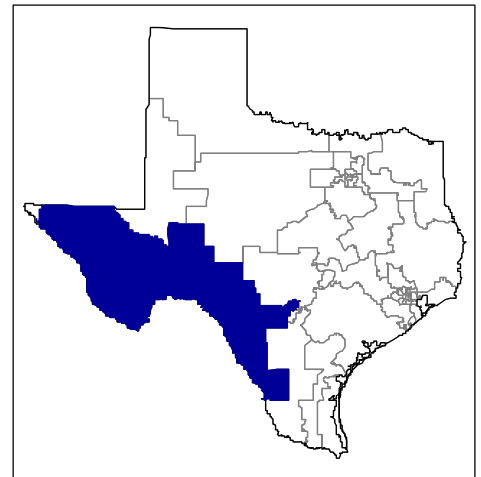




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 23, Texas

Number of farms: 7,145

Land in farms: 27,065,473 acres

Average size of farm: 3,788 acres

Irrigated Land: 287,055 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 10,637

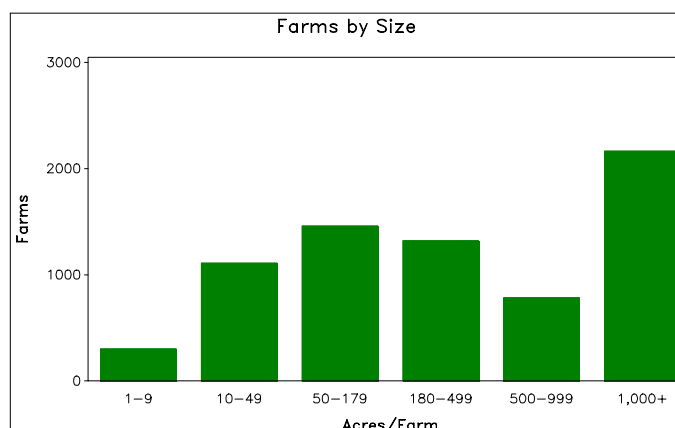
Market Value of Production: \$522,302,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$73,100

Government Payments: \$19,466,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$13,622

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$36,168,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 23, Texas

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	522,302	6	32	115	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,867	11	32	122	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	31,376	7	23	29	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50,623	2	30	53	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,857	3	32	77	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	183	17	31	279	382
Cattle and calves	260,881	5	32	32	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	32,726	5	22	131	339
Hogs and pigs	373	14	31	213	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	26,873	2	32	5	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,319	14	32	112	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	589,034	9	32	42	394
Sheep and lambs	410,278	1	31	2	383
All Goats	385,760	1	31	1	387
Deer	24,801	2	28	2	266
Horses and ponies	15,952	11	32	68	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	108,416	13	32	129	391
All Cotton	68,982	7	24	34	113
All Wheat for grain	57,801	8	29	61	323
Corn for grain	54,956	8	28	110	327
Sorghum for grain	49,689	10	28	25	243

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,186	Farming	4,135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	978	Other	3,010
\$2,500 to \$4,999	859	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	742	Male	6,298
\$10,000 to \$19,999	647	Female	847
\$20,000 to \$24,999	160	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	381	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	136	White	10,209
\$50,000 to \$99,999	419	Black or African American	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	330	American Indian or Alaska Native	78
\$250,000 to \$499,999	164	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	143	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	551,581	More than one race	32
Average per farm (\$) ³	77,567	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,880
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,661		
Average per farm (\$) ³	5,296		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.